

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5287
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TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT FUND SCHEME
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have provided funds under the Technical Development Fund Scheme ;
- (b) if so, the names of the States, particularly Madhya Pradesh which have been given financial assistance together with the amount given during last three years under the above scheme ;
- (c) whether the Union Government have been supervising the projects being covered under this Technical Development Fund Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

- (a): In order to promote technological upgradation and modernisation of industry, Ministry of Commerce and Industry has been operating Technical Development Fund Scheme (TDF) since 1976. The TDF has a loan component of US \$ 100 million sanctioned by World Bank.
- (b): Under this scheme, no approval has been granted during the last three years.
- (c & d): For the scheme, central monitoring agency is Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI). IDBI monitors the projects and centralises all documentation to lodge claims through Ministry of Finance to the World Bank for reimbursement.